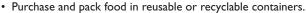
Clean Boating Tips

Contain Trash







- · Do not throw cigarette butts overboard; they are harmful to fish and birds, as well as take years to biodegrade.
- Practice Plus One Boating by bringing back whatever you take out Plus One other trash item.
- · Report all litter violations to the Litter Buster's Hotline at I-877-7LITTER or Operation Coastwatch at 1-800-922-5431.

Recycle

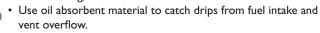
· Recycle cans, glass, plastic, newspapers, antifreeze, oil and lead



For recycling information and locations, visit www.cleanup.org or www.scdhec.net/recycle/ or call I-800-768-7348.

Fuel Cautiously

- Do not top off your gas tank.
- · While fueling, do not leave the area or overfill.



· Report spills to the National Response Center at I-800-424-8802.

Control Oil in the Bilge

- · Keep engines well tuned, maintaining seals, gaskets, or hoses.
- · Place oil absorbent material or a bioremediating bilge boom in
- · Place a drip pan or oil absorbent pad under the engine.
- Replace oil absorbent materials at least once a year.
- · Check fuel lines for damage and when necessary replace with alcohol resistant hoses.
- · Secure fuel hoses to prevent chafing and leaks.
- · Never discharge oily bilge water.
- · Keep bilges clean and dry whenever possible. Pump oily bilge water into a dockside holding tank or have it removed by a specialized company.

Properly Dispose of Oil Absorbent Materials



- If the pad is saturated with gas, allow to air dry and resure.
- · If the pad is saturated with diesel or oil, double-bag the pad in one plastic bag sealed inside another. Dispose in regular trash.
- · Bioremediating bilge booms should not be put in plastic bags. Discard in regular trash.

Clean Wisely

- · Wash boat frequently with a sponge and plain water.
- · Use detergents sparingly.
- Use phosphate free, biodegradable, and non-toxic cleaners.
- · Use natural alternatives to chemicals when possible.
 - Conserve water when washing your boat and put a spray nozzle on your hose.

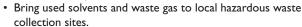






Maintain Vessel Wisely

- Collect all paint chips, dust, and residue. Dispose of in regular trash.
- · Share leftover paint and varnish.



- Use less toxic propylene glycol antifreeze.
- Keep engine clean so leaks can be spotted.
- · Slip a plastic bag over used oil filters.
- · Consider alternatives to toxic bottom paints.

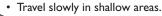
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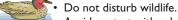
- · Use restrooms onshore.
- Underway, use approved Marine Sanitation Devices (MSDs) or portable toilets
 - Never discharge Type I or Type II MSDs in swimming areas, marinas, anchorages, shellfish beds, or areas of high recreational use
- Never discharge raw sewage in US territorial waters
- Never discharge raw or treated sewage in No Discharge Zones (NDZs) which include Broad Creek, Lake Murray, Lake Keowee, Lake Jocasse, Lake Hartwell, Lake Thurmond, and Lake Wylie
 - · Establish a regular maintenance schedule for MSDs
 - · Pump out and rinse tanks regularly
 - Use enzyme-based products to control odor and reduce solids in holding tanks
- Avoid holding tank products that contain quaternary ammonium compounds (QAC), formaldehyde, or chlorine.

Dispose of Fish Waste Properly

- Do not throw fish waste into swimming areas, marinas, anchorages, shellfish beds, or other high recreation use areas.
 - Use fish-cleaning stations or discard fish waste in regular trash.
 - Save fish waste to use as chum or bait.

Protect Sensitive Habitat





- Avoid contact with submerged aquatic vegetation.
- · Control boat wake because it can lead to shoreline erosion.

Be a Responsible Boater

- Learn about environmentally safe products and practices.
- · Share the information with other boaters.
- · Obey laws governing speeding, littering, and discharges.
- Encourage boating facilities to provide trashcans, recycling bins and pumpout stations.
- Support marinas that are environmentally responsible.



USE PUMPOUTS





Your purchase of fishing equipment and motor boat fuels supports Sport Fish Restoration and boating access facilities